**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

**AGM 2022/23 FY**

21st December 2023

The vision of PTSD Resurrected to provide Hope, Healing and Purpose to the service community has continued to grow throughout 2022-2023 FY. We have witnessed incredible change and healing in individuals, families and relationships. We are proud of all that has been achieved in this Financial Year. Our mission has not changed as we enter another year to provide support to individuals and families suffering from Trauma , PTSD and Depression.

**Hope**

Speaking engagements this year have included:

* QLD Police
* National and international Community Groups and churches
* Councils
* Local Business Groups
* Local and State RSL’s
* State and Federal MP’s

Every speaking engagement and book read has led to people being encouraged, hearing the truth of Jesus, removing stigmas around mental health and providing awareness.

**Healing**

The Reboot recovery program evolution into a proven 3 day Intensive program that can be delivered both face to face and online has enabled us to go further and support more people in a sustainable manner. This has seen us successfully grow our national presence.

A big thank you to the core team of volunteer for 2022/2023FYs:

* Andy & Zoe Cullen – Founders/ Chairman/ Secretary- lead facilitators
* Sean and Leanne Degelder – Pastoral Care/facilitators
* Simon Schembri - Treasurer - facilitator
* Xenia Schembri - facilitator / counsellor
* Mary Melo – Marketing, media and advertising
* Dave Marrett – Operations 2022
* David Freeman – Legal Advice / Board Member
* Valerie O’neill – Bookkeeping Accountants
* Jacquie Van de Velde – Online support and Mentor

In the 2023 calendar year we completed the following courses:

F2F:

REBOOT Nerang - 22 - 24 Feb 2023

REBOOT Townsville - 7-10 June 2023

REBOOT Robina - 18 - 20 Oct 2023

Online::

REBOOT Online - 10-12 May 2023

REBOOT Online - 30 Aug - 2 Sept 2023

REBOOT Online - 8 - 10 Nov 2023

Reboot National Expansion:

12 Week Course leader development continuing.

Reboot International Expansion:

REBOOT Wales - 11 - 13 April 2023

REBOOT South Africa - 25 - 27 July 2023

**PURPOSE**

This is the final key element of the charity that has been defined following the first Reboot Combat Recovery course. The need to build a community and facilitate opportunities to serve, became evident as a way to sustain and continue the healing journey and re-engage and foster the ‘heart of service’ of the course graduate. We have been able to do this in a healthy and safe way through the following key areas which will continue to be developed in 2023/24.

* Community Events. We have increased our Social Media engagement with a focus on building online interaction with PTSD Resurrected Reboot Alumni, we have held virtual and physical coffee catch ups and had course participants maintain friendships and support one another. We have also held a number of successful fundraising events and increased engagement with local businesses, churches, community groups and schools.

**Key Alliances**

* Brigadier (Retired) Jim Wallace continues as our Patron.
* Our Board Of Directors: Zoe Cullen (Chair); Andy Cullen (Secretary); Simon Schembri (Treasurer); David Freeman (Lawyer); Paul Davidson (Board Member); Mary Melo (Board Member) and Sean DeGelder (Board Member) and Dave Marrett (Board Member)
* Queensland State RSL official Partner Program member
* At The Ark official Partner Program member
* Reboot U.S.A.
* The Pride of Betterman Inc
* Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation
* Freeman's Organic Farm (Veteran’s Garden)
* Psychologist Johnny Teng

Future vision

2024 will see us continue our focus on delivering REBOOT Trauma Recovery For All courses to the wider community. It will see us deliver more courses in a refined conference style setting allowing for greater numbers of participants to attend, more people more healing. We will continue to strive to deliver quality intensive courses across the country and overseas with a vision to reach more people globally. We will also focus on building up new leaders to run 12 week programs. We will endeavour to foster and nurture our growing core Reboot team of dedicated staff to take PTSD Resurrected into a more sustainable charity with abundance to serve our communities in need..

The achievements outlined above in the past year are incredible and we are grateful for the team and God’s blessing over all our pursuits to bring Hope, Healing & Purpose to Veterans, First Responders, their families and the wider community. Andy and I are excited for the remainder of 2023/24 FY as we continue to define our working relationship with Reboot USA as part of the international Reboot team. Our goal remains to emerge as a national trauma healing centre for all who suffer from trauma, with a focus on growing the Reboot Community by enabling graduates and supporters to utilise their lived experience to help others.

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